

Attorney Docket No.:038741.50233US

PATENT /

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

HEINRICH WALTER

Serial No.:

09/915,765

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed:

JULY 27, 2001

Examiner: Meeks, Timothy Howard

Title:

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CHROMIZING AN INNER

SURFACE OF A COMPONENT

## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following comments and request for reconsideration are made in response to the outstanding Patent Office Action dated May 29, 2003.